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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of Tremblay et al. | : | |
| Filing Date: September 30, 2003 | : | |
| Application Serial No. 10/674,669 | : | HALOGEN DIOXIDE |
| Group Art Unit 1742 | : | GENERATING SYSTEMS |
| Examiner Lois L. Zheng | : | |
| Confirmation No. 5011 | : | Attorney Docket No. 08598MR/070481 |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2007 for the above-captioned application. This amendment and response is concurrently submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 enclosed herewith. In view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 9.